

Weather Forecast
Oregon and Washington.—Friday, fair, probably slightly cooler northwest portion except near the coast.

.. Social and Personal ..

Deputy Collector of Customs F. L. Parker left for Portland yesterday on official business.

John Tait, manager of the Troy laundry at Portland, was in the city yesterday looking over the affairs of the Astoria branch.

R. C. F. Astbury is pondering over the question: "What are the wild waves saying?" at Seaside.

John M. Booth, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company at Grants Pass, returned home yesterday after spending a week's vacation in the city.

C. L. Houston, the architect, will go to Portland this morning returning Tuesday next. This trip will finish his work in that city in connection with the new can factory there, and he will be here permanently hereafter.

A. D. Garner returned last night from a trip on the Sound. He will be here some days before returning to his Michigan home.

Mrs. Henry Hoeck of Frankfort spent yesterday in Astoria.

Miss Frances Estes went to Seaside last evening to remain for a while.

Miss Sidney Campbell and sister, Miss Leona Townsend were over yesterday from Warrenton.

F. W. McKechnie, Mrs. McKechnie and son Fred have returned from Roseburg, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKechnie's father, George Shambrook.

Lorrie V. Percival, instructor in the dramatic art intends going to Portland today. He is negotiating with the Allen Stock Company for an engagement.

Mrs. Dan Allen spent yesterday in Portland.

Frank Woodfield returned last night from a brief visit to Portland.

Mrs. Cleveland returned last night from a Portland visit.

Can you distinguish between Schilling's Best and a humbug in the advertisement?
How?

... Marine Notes ...

The coasting steamer Alliance passed out yesterday for San Francisco and way ports.

The barkentine Gleaner came in yesterday and landed at the Columbia mills at Knappa to load lumber.

The pilot schooner San Jose will go outside today with Captains Gundersen and Anderson on board. The Joseph Pulitzer will undergo some minor repairs before she is again put into service.

The light house tender Manzanita failed to complete its work at Gray's Harbor, owing to an accident to its derrick boom. She returned at once to this port.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION

EVERY SCHOOL IN ASTORIA AND VICINITY EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUTING TO SEASIDE NEXT FRIDAY.

A social meeting of the members of the various Sunday schools and churches of Astoria was held in the county court yesterday afternoon, and definite arrangements completed for running an excursion to Seaside on Friday, July 24, under the auspices of the Sunday schools.

Every school in the city is invited and urged to take advantage of this opportunity for solving the annual picnic problem.

The train will leave the depot at 8:15 a. m. and will leave Seaside at 5 p. m. The fair will be 75 cents and 25 cents for all children under 15 years of age, for the round trip. All tickets must be purchased at the depot. Tickets will be on sale commencing Monday, and should be purchased early in the week. It will be necessary to present at the depot a card from a Sunday school showing the applicant is entitled to the reduced rate.

FOR SALE

Cheap for cash. Furniture complete for 4-room flat, including piano. Apply by letter A. B. C. at Astorian office.

Fish Refuse To Be Caught

Gill Netters and Seiners Report Smallest Catch of Season—Canneries Suffer.

Yesterday will go on record as being one of the worst days experienced by the gill netters considering the lateness of the season, because they did practically nothing, and the seiners did little better. It was reported on the most reliable authority that at Desdemonia the seiners did less than any other day this season, and at Chinook the result was spotted, there being no equal showing to prove that more fish than usual were in the river.

Launches reported about the same quantity as Wednesday. A scarcity was also reported from Ilwaco. It was reported late in the day that on Sand Island extra big hauls were made, but this was not verified.

The canneries were unable to put in more than half a day at canning, from 8 o'clock to 12 noon, and a couple of hours in the afternoon. Cold storages were better fixed than the canneries.

That there will be fish and plenty of them very soon fishermen and others express themselves as being confident.

THREE MILES OF MOVING PICTURES

At the Unique theatre. This cosy little vaudeville house had an entire change of program last night. The main attraction of this week is the world known contest between the two greatest men that ever donned the gloves, James J. Jeffries, and Robert Fitzsimmons. The contest took place in San Francisco, July 25 of last year, ending disastrously for "Lengthy Bob" he being knocked out for the second time by Jeffries, this time in eight rounds and on the former occasion in 11 rounds. It was a sad ending for Bob, and even the people witnessing the pictures felt sorry for him when he went down and out in the eighth round.

If you want the purest and best ice cream you'll have to see Tagg. 15 cents a pint.

CUBA TO COPY FROM AMERICA.

The Cuban government has decided to adopt our system of government in its foreign department, and to that end are obtaining all the available data possible. Imitation is the best evidence of the value of our system of government, and in medicine the same is also true. Consider Hostetter's Bitters for a moment. During the past 50 years it has established an unequalled record of cures of stomach ills, and because of its wonderful success it is being widely imitated. In some cases the bogus article is being used to refill the genuine Hostetter's bottles. Beware of all such imitations. The genuine is sold only in bottles securely sealed with a private stamp over the neck. It positively cures dizziness, headache, nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia, and malaria. Don't fail to try it.

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

At the next regular meeting of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, Ancient Order of United Workmen, to be held on Saturday evening, July 18, 1903, a question of the greatest importance to each and every member is to be discussed and the attendance of all is earnestly desired and requested. By order of the lodge, F. D. Winton, Recorder.

Ladies Attention

A Nice Assortment of Fancy Crockery Received.

We are pleased to announce to the ladies of Astoria and vicinity that we are able to show as fine a line of plain and decorated crockery and glassware as is to be found in the city. Every article will command your keenest inspection and is sold at prices not to be equaled elsewhere. When you want to buy crockery of any kind for dinner, luncheon, fish sets, tea sets, cutlery to match, be sure and see our line. It will please you. FOARD & STOKES CO.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND OILED CLOTHING SLICKERS

Guaranteed to keep you dry. The best waterproof clothing in the world. One suit the season—the kind that won't crack, peel or get sticky. All sizes, all styles, for all kinds of work. If you so desire, write to H. H. SAWYER & SON, 1015 1/2 St., East Cambridge, Mass.

BASE BALL SCORES

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake, 3; Los Angeles, 9. (Game called off in the third inning, rain.)

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 3; Butte, 4.
At Helena—Helena, 3; San Francisco, 7.

At Seattle—Seattle, 6; Los Angeles, 1.
At Spokane—Spokane, 5; Seattle, 6.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Portland—Portland, 13; Oakland, 5.
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 4; Sacramento, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 11.
At Boston—Boston, 11; Cleveland, 4.

At Washington—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 4.
At New York—New York, 2; Detroit, 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Boston, 4.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4; Brooklyn, 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 1.

OBTAINED MONEY FALSELY

Eppinger Brothers Get No Sympathy in San Francisco Court

San Francisco, Cal., July 16.—The Chronicle says: The grand jury by unanimous vote, has decided to return indictments against Jacob Eppinger and Herman Eppinger of the firm of Eppinger & Co., for obtaining money under false pretenses. There were 14 of the 19 grand jurors present. The indictments will be returned into court tomorrow afternoon to which time the jury adjourned. The crimes upon which the indictments of Jacob Eppinger and Herman Eppinger are based are the obtaining of money under false pretenses from the Bank of Monterey and the Mining Corporation of this city.

WANTED.

Two first-class carpenters to go to Tacoma. Apply to C. G. Palmberg. 21 d

Sweet Cream 10 cents a pint. A. Tagg.

GOOD SMOKE.
Fishermen: Dixie Queen, in 16-on. pails, 40 cents. P. A. Trullinger.

ELECTRICAL WORK.
Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 423 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL.
You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

PIANO TUNER.
For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Frederickson, 2671 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

JAPANESE GOODS.
New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

CHEAP FUEL.
Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

DENSMORE TYPEWRITERS.
We sell, rent, and repair all makes of typewriters. Write for new catalogue of New Densmore.

Huxley, Ryan & Co., 52 Fourth Street, Portland, Or.

GIRL WANTED.

Good girl wanted for general housework. Small family. Apply at 123 Fourth street.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 10, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, A. M., August 10, 1903, for furnishing forage and bedding at posts in this department for year ending June 30, 1904. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and Bedding at —" and addressed to undersigned. F. H. HATHAWAY, C. Q. M.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.
Good stenographer and typewriter wanted (Remington machine). Must be a good writer and used to office work. One with knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Apply at office of Columbia River Packers Association.

CIGARETTES.
The newest and latest in cigarettes—Pall Mails; cork tips. at P. A. Trullinger's. Two stores.

HOUSE COAL.
No coal equals the Rock Springs, Wyoming, coal. New shipment just in. Send in your orders.

EXERCISE CARE.
In nothing is greater care and skill necessary than in house plumbing. Unsanitary plumbing is a menace to health. See J. A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street.

FULL CREAM CHERSE.
Made in Gray's River. Retail at 15 cents a pound. The best ever offered on the lower Columbia. Try it and be convinced. Bond Street Market, M. Elio, proprietor.

COAL.
Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1211.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.
Mrs. R. Ingletton will continue her reduction sale of hats, skirts, waists and ladies' and children's furnishings goods until October 1. Call and see the line. Also carry a complete line of hair switches and pompadours. Prices will suit you. MRS. R. INGLETTON, Welch Block.

GOOD PLUMBING.
A good workman, using good materials, makes a good job and saves much annoyance. You especially need the best in plumbing, gas fitting, heating appliances and tinwork. Call on John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, and avoid trouble. Phone 1031.

STILL IN THE LEAD
Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and some to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster house. The choicest viands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms. Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Astorian, \$1 a year.

WHAT MEN ADMIRE!

A July Flyer!

To Make Room For The Fall Stock Which I Selected While East, I Herewith Make the Following Offer:

\$1.00	Back with every suit that has been selling up to and including	\$12.50
\$2.00	Back with every suit that has been selling from above \$12.50 to	\$17.50
\$3.00	Back with every suit that has been selling above	\$17.50

A man may bet on the wrong horse, or on the losing boxer, but if his heart is in the right place he will surely cheer for the winner, although he was against him before.

So if one merchant, by his persistent display of energy and public spirit, proves himself a thoroughbred, the peer of his class, you involuntarily encourage him.

YOU may like John and be a friend of Will's, but you will throw up your hat for the other man—that is if you are made of the right stuff—because that other man is of the right sort. I ask for no support save on the score of merit.

The Right Goods At The Right Price By The Right Man

LONG PANTS AT SHORT PRICES

To Make Room For The Fall Stock Which I Selected While East:

\$2.50 PANTS	REDUCED TO	\$2.00
3.00	"	2.40
3.50	"	2.80
4.00	"	3.20
4.50	"	3.60
5.00	"	4.00
5.50	"	4.40
6.00	"	4.80
6.50	"	5.20
7.00	"	5.60
7.50	"	6.00

The Reliable Clothier @ Hatter

Herman Wise

Opposite Palace Restaurant